GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:592
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DEPORTATION OF INDIANS FROM RUSSIA
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Moscow has deported several Indians recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have taken up the matter with the Russian authorities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

a) Yes, Sir.

b - e) Sixty nine Indian nationals were deported during January-May 2000 by the Russian authorities for alleged violation of their laws relating to the stay of foreign nationals in the Russian Federation. The Government have rendered every possible assistance to enable the safe passage of these Indian nationals to India.